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All About Cats



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What do cats eat?



The label tells you how much to feed your cat. Chocolate is bad for your cat. Bones will choke your cat. Only give your cat a few treats each day. Cats are meat-eaters.

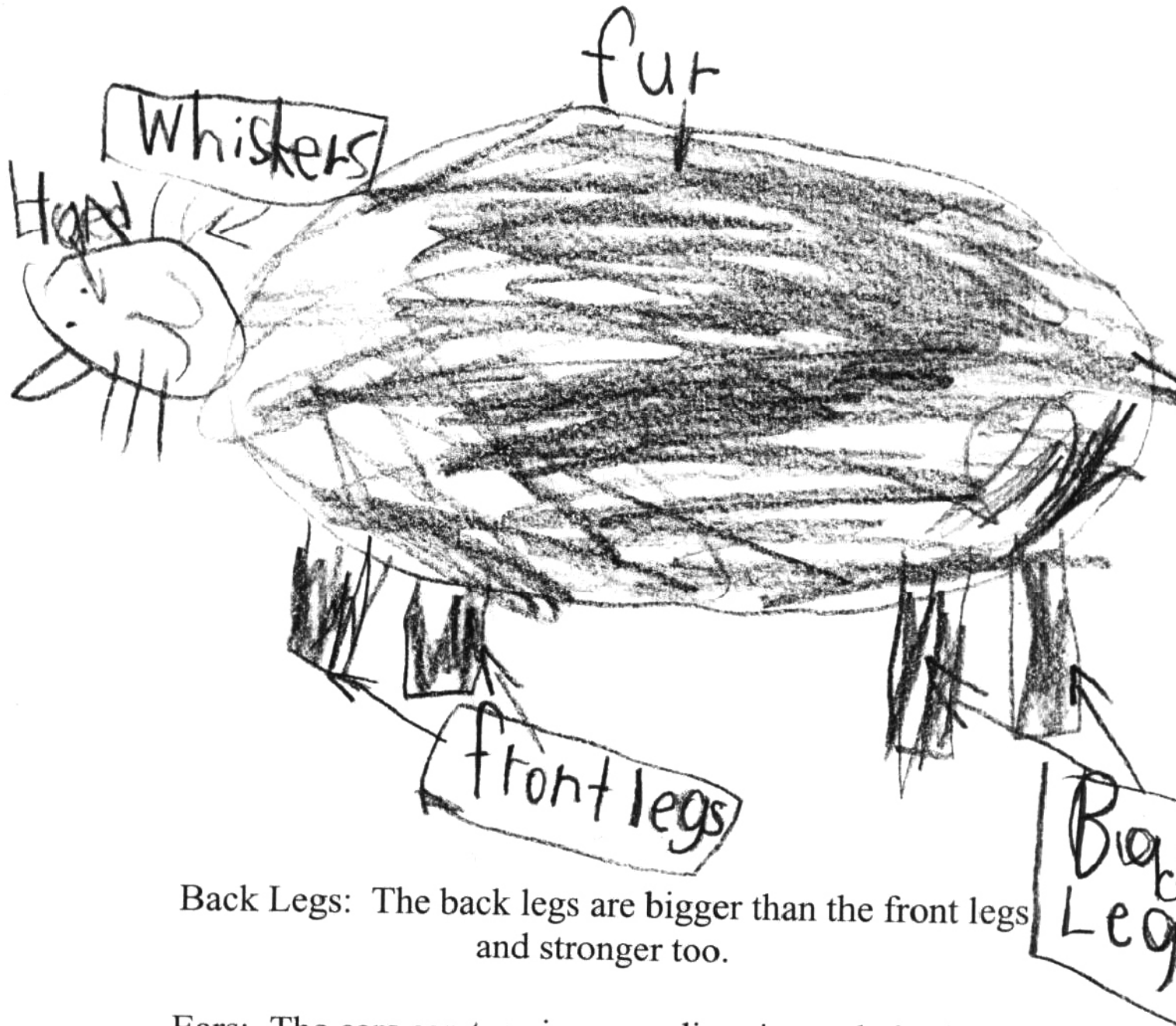
Mostly give cats meat.

## Choosing a Cat



You can buy a cat at a pet store or an animal shelter. Cats come in all colors, shapes, and sizes. You may be living together for 12 to 15 years. That's why choosing a good cat is important.

## Parts of a Cat



Back Legs: The back legs are bigger than the front legs and stronger too.

Ears: The ears can turn in every direction to help the cat hear all around it.

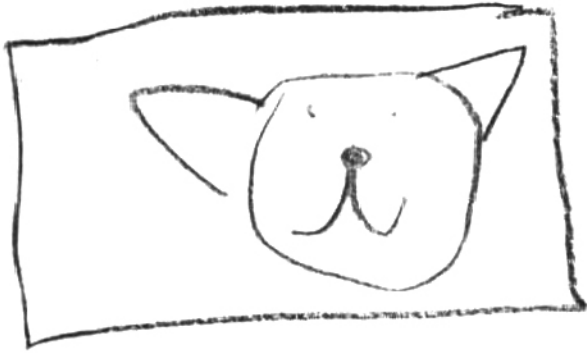
Fur: The thick fur helps keep the cat warm.

## How They Live

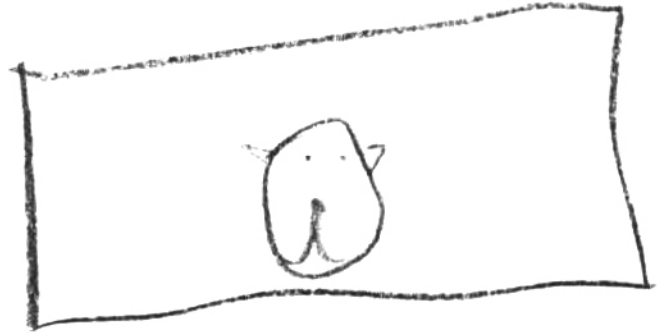


Cats have whiskers because they use their whickers to track things in the dark. Cats like to explore and whiskers help them to explore in the dark. Cats like cat toys because it helps them practice to hunt. One of the cats favorite toys is any kind of string. Cats mostly like to sleep and lick their selves.

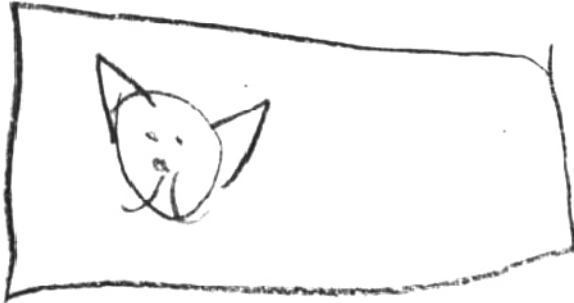
# My Favorite Cats



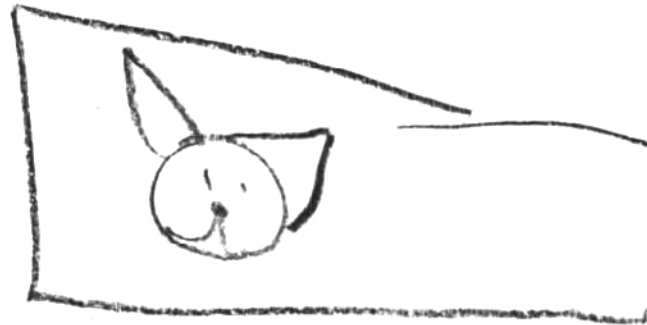
ALLY cat



Scottish Fold



Short Hair cat



Burmese

**GRADE 1: UNIT 4: All-About**

**Anchor Paper #2: *Cats, Cats, Cats - All About Cats***

Rubric Indicators	<b>Commentary</b> This piece of published writing is scored proficient as determined by the Grade 1 All-About rubric and Progress Monitoring Indicators for Grade 1 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> trimester.	<b>Possible Areas of Focus for Writing Conferences</b> (Choose one or two.)
<b>Content/Organization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A report telling all about something (may be related to Social Studies or Science)</li><li>• Uses nonfiction text features, such as table of contents, chapters, labeled diagrams, pictures, and captions.</li><li>• "Chapters" give information in an organized way.</li><li>• Stays focused</li></ul>	The writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tells all about cats</li><li>• Stays focused</li><li>• Uses nonfiction text features: table of contents, chapters, diagram</li><li>• Organizes information in chapters</li></ul>	Adding more detail to the "Favorite Cats" page to expand on each one
<b>Style/Fluency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Uses specific information and topic-related words</li><li>• Uses descriptive details</li><li>• Has pictures that support text</li></ul>	The writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has specific information: "cats live for 12-15 years"; "ears can turn in every direction"; "cats use whiskers to track things in the dark."</li><li>• Uses some topic-related words: whiskers, hunt, moist food</li><li>• Uses descriptive details: "The back legs are bigger than the front legs and stronger too." "The thick fur helps keep the cat warm."</li><li>• Has pictures that go with the text but more detail would make the pictures more supportive (e.g., the picture for "How They Live")</li></ul>	Adding more detail to pictures
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